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No. 325. Read the following letter from the Acting Superintending Engineer, 5th Division, to the Secretary to Government, Public Works Department, dated Pelandorai, 10th February 1872, No. 247:—

I HAVE the honour to request you will obtain the services of, and despatch as soon as possible to the site of the Vellaur bridge, a European Non-commissioned Officer and a few Privates of the Sappers, together with a supply of blasting tools and materials.

2. The removal of the enormous masses of masonry in the neighbourhood of the second pier will be a very troublesome business, and only to be accomplished by "blasting." Wells too must be sunk round the pier, for no pumps nor picottahs could keep dry a pit 10·15 feet below water and enclosed by an ordinary ring bund.

3. The supervision too of an intelligent European is very necessary; independent of his being required for the blasting operations, as the Overseer who was in charge of the bridge cannot be spared for a day. His proper charge—the Chellumbrum Taluq—has already suffered by his absence from it, and I cannot spare any other Overseer for the purpose.

4. I trust, therefore, that this requisition, which I consider emergent, may be complied with.

No. 326. ORDER THEREON, 20th February 1872, No. 472.

CIVIL WORKS, No. 14.

RECORDED, with reference to G. O., No. 368, dated 7th February 1872.

(True Extract.)

(Signed) J. CARPENDALE, Colonel, R.E.,
Secretary to Government.

Exd. E. C. Shunker.

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No. 247.

Suptg. Engrs' Office, 5th Dn.,
Walandorai, 10th Feb. 1872

From
Captain J. Vertue R.E.,
Acting Suptg. Engineer,
5th Division.

To
Colonel J. Carpendale R.E.,
Secretary to Government,
Public Works Department.

Sir,

I have the honor to request you will obtain the services of, and despatch as soon as possible to the site of the Vellaur Bridge, a European Non Commissioned Officer, and a few Privates of the Sappers, together with a supply of Blasting Tools and Materials.

2 The removal of the enormous

masses of Masonry in the neighbour=hood of the 2nd Pier will be a very troublesome business, and only to be accomplished by "Blasting". Wells too must be sunk round the Pier, for no Pumps nor Picottahs could keep dry a pit 10-15 feet below water and enclosed by an ordinary Ring Bund.

3 The supervision too of an intelligent European is very necessary, independent of his being required for the Blasting operations, as the Overseer who was in charge of the Bridge cannot be spared for a day. His proper charge the Chellumbrum Talook has already suffered by his absence from it, and I cannot spare any other Overseer for the purpose.

4. I trust therefore that this requisition, which I consider emergent, may be complied with.

I have the honor to be
Sir,
Your Most Obdt. Servant
[signature] Captn. R.E.
Acting Supdg. Engr. 5th Dn.

E.C.B.

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From No. 771.

The Acting Supdg. Engineer
5th Division

To
The Secy. to Government
Public Works Depts.

Dated 10th } February 1872.
Recd 15 }

No. 247.

Applying for the services of a European N. C. Officer and a few Privates of the Sappers, as also for a supply of Blasting Tools and Materials, required for making preliminary arrangements for examination of the foundations of the late Vellaur Bridge in South Arcot.

No. 472 ~~dated 24th February~~ /72

No. 472

Recorded with reference G.O. No. 360 dated 1st February 1872.

Certain Tools, Needed.

No. 991

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G. O. 20th Feby 1872, No. 472.

Nos. 325 & 326

Vellaur Bridge, South

Arcot Dt. Letter from the

Supdg Engr of the 5th Dn applying

for the services of a European

Non-Com'd Officer & a few

Sappers for blasting opera-

tions in the Vellaur bridge

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No. 531.

From

The Consulting Engineer
for Railways,

To

The Secy to Govt
P. W. D.

Dated 30 Jany 1872.
Received 1st Feby/72.
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Enc: 7. Submitting for sanction plan and estimates for buildings and works required at the Karamady Station.

No. 473-474. 20th Feby/72.